



MEDIA RELEASE

Missing Autistic Boy

SANTA BARBARA, CA – January 14th, 2013

Santa Barbara Police are currently looking for a missing autistic boy named Flavio Hernandez, age 13. He is missing from his residence in the 600 block of W. Carrillo Street. He was last seen early this morning at 1:00 a.m. At 4:00 a.m., a family member noticed him missing. Foul play is not suspected; he is believed to have wandered away. Family members believe he is wearing a blue Mickey Mouse hoodie sweatshirt, dark pants, and sandals. He has wandered away before, but not during the night or during such cold weather. He may have gone downtown or to one of the local beaches.

Flavio Hernandez is described as: 5-8 height, 170 lbs., with brown hair and eyes. He normally takes the bus each day to La Cumbre Middle School. He has no money or cell phone. **Anyone with information is asked to contact SBPD Dispatch: 897-2410, or Lt. McCaffrey at 897-2378.**

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